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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:

  
Director, Office of External Affairs

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SUBJECT: Invitation to Address the Pennsylvania Political Union  
at the University of Pennsylvania1. Action Requested: Accept or decline this invitation.

2. Background: Andrew B. Feiler, Chairman of the Pennsylvania Political Union, has asked you to address this organization sometime this fall. The Pennsylvania Political Union, like the Yale Political Union which you recently declined, is a non-partisan forum for political debate and discussion. It is run by the students, including Andrew Feiler, and it arranges speaker forums open to all the faculty and students at the University. Recent guests of the Union include George McGovern, John Kenneth Galbraith, Paul McCloskey, Ellsworth Bunker and Averell Harriman.

The University has been politically quiet over the past few years, and the Agency has traditionally had good relations with it.

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There would be coverage of your presentation by the campus newspaper and quite possibly by the media in Philadelphia.

3. Recommendation: None. Indicate your preference and authorize Public Affairs to respond on your behalf.

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ACCEPT:

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Director of Central Intelligence

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(Date)

DECLINE:

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